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H. Committee on Business & Industry			S. Committee on Business & Industry		
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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? ____Yes ____No

Committee _____ Report _____

BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

February 7, 1973

The Business and Industry committee meeting was called to order this date with Chairman Mehrens presiding. All members were preser with the exception of Rep. Aageson.

The following bills were before the committee for consideration:

HB 441...Rep. Lee presented the bill to the committee. Other propc were Mr. John Hale, Mr. R. Williams, and Mr. Peter Lombardozy. There were no opponents.

HB 480...Rep. Regan, sponsor, explained the bill to the committee. Mrs. Muller and Mr. Norm Schoenthal testified as proponents. There were no opponents.

HB 418...Rep. Tierney, sponsor, presented the bill to the committee Mrs. Doris Dietzen testified as a proponent. There were no opponer

HB 404...Rep. Driscoll, sponsor, explained the bill to the committe Mr. Madison and Mr. Tom Maddox testified as proponents. Mr. Maddo: proposed amendments, attached, to the bill. There were no opponen

HR 11...Rep. Harper, sponsor, explained the resolution to the committee. His proposed amendments are attached. There were no opponents.

The following actions were taken on bills before the committee:

HB 387...Rep. Lockrem moved to hold HB 387 in committee for one year. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

HB 441...Rep. Olson moved HB 441 as amended DO PASS. Rep. Selstad made a substitute motion to amend HB 441 (amendments attached). Th substitute motion passed with Rep. Quilici and Regan voting NO. Rep. Olson's motion passed with Rep. Quilici and Regan voting NO. Rep. Harper abstained.

HB 480...Rep. Rolfe moved to amend HB 480, amendment attached. He withdrew his motion. Rep. Swanberg moved to amend HB 480, amendme attached. Rep. Harper made a substitute motion to all motions tha HB 480 be held in committee. This motion failed with Rep. Harper a Lockrem voting YES.

Rep. Swanberg's motion to amend HB 480 passed unanimously. Rep. Quilici moved HB 480 as amended DO PASS. Rep. Swanberg made a substitute motion to amend HB 480, amendment attached. This motion passed unanimously.

~~XXXXXXXXX~~ proposed amendments to HB 441

66-2812. Exemptions. (a) Nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to the installation, alteration or repair of electrical signal or communications equipment owned or operated by a public utility or a city. The licensing or inspection provisions of this act shall not apply to persons regularly employed as maintenance electrician working on the premises of firms of the following classifications: mines, mills, smelters, public utili including rural electrical associations, wood processing plants and refineries.

be amended on page 2, section 1, subsection (a), line 1, before the word "utility" by deleting the word "~~electrical~~", and

further amend on page 2, section 1, subsection (a), line 2, aft the word "persons" by deleting the following material: "~~making electrical installations for employers on the employer's proper or to regularly employed maintenance electricians~~" and inserting in lieu thereof the following material: "regularly employed as maintenance electrician working on the premises of firms of the following classifications: mines, mills, smelters, public utilities, including rural electrical associations, wood proces plants and refineries".

NAME John V. Hale BILL NO HB 441

ADDRESS 1808-8th Ave - Helena DATE 2/7/13

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Dept. of Law Enforcement & P.S. Elect. Inspec.

SUPPORT? X OPPOSE? _____ AMEND? _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

NAME R. J. Williams BILL NO. 441

ADDRESS 3021 Harvard DATE 2-7-23

Butte, Mont.

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? Int. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

SUPPORT? Yes OPPOSE? _____ AMEND? _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

NAME PETER LOMBARDOZZI BILL NO. 441

ADDRESS 1710 WESTWOOD DR. DATE 2-7-73

BILLINGS, MONT 59102

WHOM DO YOU REPRESENT? LOCAL 532, IBEW

SUPPORT? X OPPOSE? _____ AMEND? _____

PLEASE LEAVE PREPARED STATEMENT WITH SECRETARY.

March 2, 1973

The Committee on Business and Industry met on Friday, March 2, 1973 in Room 412 at 11 o'clock for discussion of House Bills 394,278,349, 441 and 480.

House Bill 394: Bob Burke representing the Montana Bankers Association appeared in support for House Bill 394. No opponents. A motion was made by Senator Lowe that House Bill 394 Be Concurred In. Motion was seconded by Senator Rosell. Motion carried.

House Bill 349: Senator Groff spoke in support of House Bill 349. After some discussion by the members, a motion was made by Senator Broeder and seconded by Groff that the Bill Be Concurred in. Motion carried.

House Bill 278: Representative Towe appeared before the Committee and talked before the members in support of his bill. Opposition to House Bill 278:, Bob Corette, Montana Power Co.,Butte, Montana, Cal Robinson, Pacific Power and Light, Kalispell, Montana, and Lester H. Loble II. Senator Shea was excused early due to another meeting.

House Bill 480: Pat Regan, Representative from District No. 12 spoke before the committee members in favor of this bill. Amendments were discussed. D. H. Siewert spoke before the Committee in support and amendments on House Bill 480.

House Bill 441: Representative Lee appeared before the Committee with an amendment to the bill. Section 1, page 2, line 15, delete the word "property".

Senator Lowe and Keenan were excused a little early as they had other meetings that were conflicting. A motion was made to finish up three bills left after adjournment of the Senate. Recessed at 12:20

Meeting after adjournment March 2, 1973

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 4:35 P. M. March 2, Room 412. All members being present.

A motion was made by Senator Rosell and seconded by Senator Broeder that House Bill 278 Be Not Concurred In. Motion carried.

A subcommittee was appointed to hear House Bill 441 at a later date. Senator Keenan and Broeder were asked to be on this Committee.

March 7, 1973

The Committee on Business and Industry met on Wednesday, March 7, 19 at 11:00 A. M. in Room 412. Roll call was taken by the Secretary and all members were present except for three members who were absent due to conflicting meetings.

House Bill No. 544 was brought before the Committee for discussion. Representative Greely appeared before the Committee and a question and answer period followed. Representative Greely will make amendments to House Bill 544.
Wesley W. Wertz from the Montana Bankers Association spoke briefly in opposition to the bill. Senator Broeder made a motion which was seconded by Senator Rosell that the Bill Be Passed for the Day. Motion carried.

House Bill 480. Senator Broeder brought amendments before the Committee and a motion was made by Senator Devine and seconded by Senator Rosell that the Bill Be Concurred In as amended. Motion carried.

House Bill 441. After discussion of the amendments a motion was made by Senator Broeder and seconded by Senator Lowell that House Bill 441 Be Concurred In as amended. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the Committee a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn. Tim 12:35 P. M.

D. DeWolfe

Chairman DeWolfe

CHAPTER NO. 422

An Act to Amend Section 53-106.1, R.C.M. 1947, to Provide That Any Motor Vehicle Manufactured After 1934 and More Than Thirty (30) Years Old May Be Registered As A Vintage Vehicle.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Section 53-106.1, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"53-106.1. **Registration of motor vehicles owned and operated solely as collectors' items—number plates for such motor vehicles.** Any owner of a motor vehicle manufactured *in 1933 or earlier or manufactured in 1934 or later and is* more than thirty (30) years *old, used* solely as a collectors' item and not for general transportation purposes, may file with the registrar of motor vehicles an application for the registration of such motor vehicle stating the name and address of the owner, the name and address of the person from whom purchased, the make of the motor vehicle, the gross weight thereof, the year and number of the model, and the manufacturer's identification number and serial number, and setting forth a specific statement that the vehicle is owned and operated solely as a collectors' item and not for general transportation purposes; and said application shall be sworn to before an officer authorized to administer oaths. The registration fee for all such motor vehicles weighing twenty-eight hundred and fifty (2850) pounds or less shall be five dollars ($5.00), and the registration fee for all such motor vehicles weighing more than twenty-eight hundred and fifty (2850) pounds shall be ten dollars ($10.00).

Upon receipt of said application for registration and payment of the registration fee above provided for the registrar shall file said application and register the motor vehicle therein described in the manner specified in section 53-101, and shall deliver to the applicant:

(1) for motor vehicles manufactured in 1933 or earlier, two (2) license plates bearing the inscription, "Pioneer—Montana" and the registration number; or

(2) for motor vehicles manufactured in 1934 or later and more than thirty (30) years old, two (2) license plates bearing the inscription, "Vintage—Montana" and the registration number. The year of issuance shall not be shown on the plates. No annual renewal of the registration of any such motor vehicle shall be required, and the same shall be valid as long as the vehicle is in existence; provided, however, that upon any sale of such motor vehicle, the purchaser shall be required to renew the registration thereof and pay the license fees hereinbefore specified."

Approved: March 21, 1973.

CHAPTER NO. 423

An Act Relating to the Electrical Safety Act; Amending Section 66-2812, R.C.M. 1947, Relating to Exemptions of Coverage of the Act Pertaining to Electrical Utility Companies, Individuals Doing Electrical Work on their own Premises and Cities' Signal and Communications Equipment.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Section 66-2812, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"66-2812. **Exemptions.** (a) Nothing in this act shall be deemed to apply to *the installation, alteraton or repair of electrical signal or communications equipment owned or operated by a public utility or a city.* The licensing *or inspection* provisions of this act shall not apply to persons making electrical installations on their own property or to regularly employed maintenance electricians working on the premises of their employer *or to regularly employed maintenance electricians.*

(b) Nothing in the article shall be construed to require any individual to hold a license before doing electrical work on his own property *or residence, provided that said property or residence is maintained for his own use.*

(c) Any person may work as an apprentice to a licensed electrician but shall not do any electrical wiring for or installation of electrical apparatus or equipment for light, heat, or power, except with and under the direct supervision of a licensed electrician.

(d) An individual, firm, copartnership, or corporation may engage in business as an electrical contractor without an electrician's license if all electrical work performed by such individual, firm, copartnership, or corporation is under the direction and control of a licensed master electrician.

(e) Any person who plugs in an electrical appliance where approved electrical outlet is already installed shall not be considered as an installer.

(f) No provisions of this article shall in any manner interfere with, hamper, preclude or prohibit any vendor of any elec-

trical appliance, from selling, delivering and connecting any electrical appliance, if the connection of said appliance does not necessitate the installation of electrical wiring of the structure where said appliance is connected."

Approved: March 21, 1973.

CHAPTER NO. 424

An Act To Provide Procedures For Fire Drills In Schools; and Repealing Sections 75-8308 and 75-8309, R.C.M. 1947.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. There is a new section to be numbered 75-8308.1, R.C.M. 1947, which reads as follows:

75-8308.1. Fire exit drills shall be conducted regularly in accordance with the applicable provisions of the following sections.

Section 2. There shall be at least eight (8) fire exit drills a year in schools. In climates where the weather is severe during the winter months, weekly drills should be held at the beginning of the school term to complete the required number of drills before cold weather so as not to endanger the health of the pupils.

Section 3. Drills shall be executed at different hours of the day or evening; during the changing of classes; when the school is at assembly; during the recess or gymnastic periods, etc., so as to avoid distinction between drills and actual fires.

Section 4. All fire exit drill alarms shall be sounded on the fire alarm system and not on the signal system used to dismiss classes.

Section 5. Whenever any of the school authorities determine that an actual fire exists, they shall immediately call the local fire department using the public fire alarm system or such other facilities as are available.

Section 6. The recall signal shall be one that is separate and distinct from and cannot be mistaken for any other signals. Such signals may be given by distinctive colored flags or banners. If the recall signal is electrical, the push buttons or other controls shall be kept under lock, the key for which shall be in the possession of the principal or some other designated person in order to prevent a recall at a time when there is a fire. Regardless of the method of recall, the means of giving the signal shall be kept under a lock.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the school authorities to inspect all exit facilities periodically in order to make sure that all stairways, doors and other exits are in proper condition and cooperate with local fire department authorities in conducting fire drills.

Section 8. Sections 75-8308 and 75-8309, R.C.M. 1947, are repealed.

Approved: March 21, 1973.

CHAPTER NO. 425

An Act Relating to the Electrical Safety Law; and Amending Section 66-2802, R.C.M. 1947, Relating to the Purpose of the Act to Establish the National Electrical Code as a Minimum Approved Safety Standard to Provide Procedures for Establishing Standards More Stringent Than the National Electrical Code.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:

Section 1. Section 66-2802, R.C.M. 1947, is amended to read as follows:

"66-2802. **Purpose.** (1) The purpose of this act is to protect the health and safety of the people of Montana from the danger of electrically caused shocks, fires and explosions and to protect property from the hazard of electrically caused fires and explosions, and to establish a procedure for determining where and by whom electrical installations are to be made and to assure the public that persons making electrical installations are qualified, and that the electrical installations and electrical products made and sold within this state meet minimum safety standards. From and after the taking effect of this act, all installations in the state of Montana of wires and equipment to convey electric current and installations of apparatus to be operated by such current, except as hereinafter provided, shall be made substantially in accord with the National Electrical Code, as approved by the American standards association, relating to such work as far as the same covers both fire and personal injury hazards, and as the National Electrical Code shall be amended, revised, compiled and published from time to time and as such amendments or revisions are adopted by the board. *The standards as set forth in such National Electrical Code shall be prima facie evidence of minimum approved methods of construction for safety to life and property. The affirmative vote of a majority of all appointed members of the board of electricians shall be required*